SENATE RESOLUTION 226 By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to commend Bridgett Nicole Baggett for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Bridget Baggett is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Ketron; Ms. Baggett's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Baggett has achieved academic success while majoring in Mass Communication and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, during her time at MTSU, Ms. Baggett has received numerous accolades, including being selected for the *Who's Who Among American College Students* and the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her school, Ms. Baggett has held membership in the Student Government Association as a Senator for the College of Mass Communication and member of the SGA External Affairs Committee; Alpha Delta Pi Sorority as the Alumnae Relations and Recording Secretary, Leadership ADPi Chairman, and was voted "Best ADPi Spirit"; Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, serving as President; Golden Key National Honor Society; Tau Omicron Women's Honor Society; Order of Omega Greek Honor Society; and the Rho Lambda Panhellenic Leadership Society; and

WHEREAS, a public-minded citizen of the highest order, Ms. Baggett has contributed her time and talents to numerous charitable organizations, as she has been a MT Poll Volunteer, MT Symphony Usher, Miss Tennessee Scholarship Pageant Hostess, Miss Cleveland Scholarship Pageant Committee Member, Miss MTSU Scholarship Pageant

Volunteer, Lee University Miss Parade of Favorites Judge, Cheerleading Camp Leader, and March of Dimes Walk America Volunteer; she has also participated in Trunk or Treat for Disabled Children, MTSU Faculty Christmas Gift Wrap, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and the World Outreach Church; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to broadening her horizons and learning more about the communications field, Ms. Baggett has been a Student Spokesperson at area elementary schools; a News Anchor for the High School Daily News Television program; a News Reporter and Fill-in Segment Anchor for Middle Tennessee Television at MTSU; an intern at WRCB-TV 3, NBC Affiliate in Chattanooga; MTTV Assistant News Director and member of the Management Team; and a Talent Escort at the 2003 Country Music Association Awards; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of
Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Baggett brought her many abilities
and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General
Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Ms. Baggett has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baggett has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Bridget Nicole
Baggett for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Ketron and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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